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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL INQUIRY - FLOAT GLASS MANUFACTURE IN
SOUTH AFRICA

1. USDOC HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS,
MAJOR MANUFACTURE OF SHEET, AUTOMOTIVE AND OTHER GLASS
PRODUCTS AS TO CURRENT STATUS AND LEVEL OF FLOAT GLASS
PRODUCTION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. SPECIFIC INQUIRY CONCEIVED WHETHER OR NOT NEW PILKING-
TON FACTORY IN SPRINGS AREA TO PRODUCE FLOAT GLASS HAS
AS YET OPENED AND ITS CURRENT LEVEL OF PRODUCTION.

3. LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO COMMERCE INDICATE THE
FOLLOWING WAS STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA FLOAT GLASS INDUSTRY
IN 72 WHICH SAID THAT PILKINGTON WOULD START BUILDING SUCH
A PLANT AT SPRINGS IN 1974 AND THAT IT WOULD ENTER INTO
PRODUCTION DURING 1976- -

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4. WHATEVER UPDATED INFORMATION POST COULD DEVELOP WOULD
BE MOST HELPFUL AND APPRECIATED. POST MAY FUND OF ASSIS-
TANCE A QUADRENNIAL STUDY OF SOUTH AFRICAN GLASS INDUSTRY
PREPARED BY SOUTH AFRICA BUREAU OF STATISTICS. OUR RECORDS

INDICATED STUDIES SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRINTED FOR YEARS 1971-

1972, AND PERHAPS IN PREPARATION FOR YEARS 1975-1976.

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